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- Check # 323608 in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) for payment of the required filing and surcharge fees noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney attached to a copy of the application as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected to show that the second inventor's name is -- Kazuhide INO --.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.

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